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The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws
Chief Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

25X1A9a [redacted] an employee of this Agency, has been summoned to appear for jury duty in the United States District Court on Thursday, December 1, 1955.

It is the policy of this Agency that employees will serve as jurors when called and that excuses will be requested only
25X1A9a under exceptional circumstances. [redacted] is undergoing training outside the Metropolitan Washington area in preparation for an overseas assignment. It is expected that he will leave for foreign duty immediately after the completion of his training. Under the circumstances, his service as a juror would disrupt a program which has been planned for some months.

We feel that in this case it would better serve the
25X1A9a interests of the Government if [redacted] were excused from
25X1A9a jury service. We respectfully request your consideration of an excuse for [redacted] at this time.

Sincerely,

Signed

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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